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From the Private Secretary

24 April, 1984

Anglo/German Bilaterals

Thank you for your letter of 17 April to John Coles.

BF | The Prime Minister has two comments on the draft programme for the Anglo/German bilaterals. First, she considers it likely that there will be large demonstrations outside the Examination Schools where Chancellor Kohl will be delivering the Adenauer Lecture, and she wonders whether this danger has been taken into account in formulating our plans.

BF | Second, it would be much more convenient for the Prime Minister if the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary could meet Chancellor Kohl on arrival at RAF Benson. She would then herself greet all the participants at Chequers. I should be grateful to know whether you consider this arrangement to be acceptable.

I am sending copies of this letter to the recipients of yours.

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PRIME MINISTER

Anglo/German Bilaterals

Count Lambsdorff, the German Economics Minister, will not now be able to attend the Anglo/German bilaterals on 2 May. He will be represented by his State Secretary (Permanent Secretary equivalent), Dr. Dieter von Wuerzen. The Department of Trade and Industry are proposing that Dr. von Wuerzen's British counterpart should be Mr. Lamont, rather than Mr. Tebbit.

Agree? *Mr Lamont will need to leave at lunchtime because DTI are First Order for Questions.*

*David*  
DAVID BARCLAY

24 April, 1984

*Yes no*  
*But surely Mr. Tebbit can come & have Mr. Lamont do any other questions?*



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Prime Minister<sup>(1)</sup>

*Content with this programme, which has been agreed with the Germans at official level?*

*John Johnson*

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17 April 1984

*Can there be any demonstration schools? Has that been ~~discussed~~ in choosing the venue? not*

Thank you for your letter of 11 April about the programme and arrangements for Ministerial and official participation.

The German Ministerial team will be Chancellor Kohl, Genscher, Woerner and Stoltenberg. We have just heard that Count Lambsdorff (Economics) is unable to attend and wishes to be represented by his official State Secretary (PUS equivalent), Dr Dieter von Wuerzen. The Department of trade and Industry are considering who would be the appropriate British counterpart.

*And see overpage mt.*

On the basis that the entire event will take place at Chequers, we have agreed the following outline programme with the Germans, ad referendum to the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl.

2 May

- 0915 Dr Stoltenberg, Herr Woerner and Dr von Wuerzen arrive at RAF Benson (meeting arrangements to be decided)
- 0925 Herr Genscher arrives at RAF Benson (met by Sir Geoffrey Howe)
- 0930 Chancellor Kohl arrives at RAF Benson (met by the Prime Minister)
- 1010 Tete-a-tete talks begin between the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl and between pairs of Ministers
- 1115 Coffee Break
- 1130 The Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl are joined by Sir Geoffrey Howe and Herr Genscher. Other talks continue.
- 1230 Drinks with other Ministers attending the Summit
- 1300 Lunch given by the Prime Minister for Chancellor Kohl, the Ministers accompanying him and their British counterparts, the two Ambassadors,

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and a maximum of six other British and German officials (three a side).  
 Overflow lunch for remaining officials at a location to be decided.

- 1430 Plenary starts
- 1530 Plenary finishes
- 1540 Leave Chequers
- 1550 Arrive RAF Halton House
- 1600 Joint press conference by the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl
- 1645 approx Leave Halton House
- 1745 approx Chancellor Kohl and the Prime Minister arrive at Oxford
- 1800 Chancellor Kohl delivers the Konrad Adenauer Memorial Lecture at the Examination Schools after which the Prime Minister departs.
- 1900 Restricted discussion at New College
- 2000 Dinner at New College hosted by Vice Chancellor of Oxford University.
- 2115 Chancellor Kohl leaves
- 2140 Take off from RAF Benson.

I should be grateful to know if the Prime Minister is content with these arrangements, in particular with the suggestion that she should meet Chancellor Kohl at RAF Benson. This follows the precedent of the 1982 Summit, when the Prime Minister met Herr Schmidt on his arrival there.

I shall write again about participation by officials when we have details of the German party.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary will be speaking at the Lord Mayor's Banquet that evening, but Mr Whitney has accepted Oxford University's invitation to join the discussion after the Chancellor's lecture and attend the Vice Chancellor's dinner at New College. If it were

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Agree?

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 we meet  
 her for me  
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 meet the  
 Chancellor  
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 even on it  
 would that be  
 acceptable?  
 not.

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possible for any of the British Ministers attending the Summit to attend the lecture and the Vice Chancellor's dinner we feel sure this would be greatly appreciated by the Germans. With this in mind I am copying this letter to David Peretz (Treasury), Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence) and Callum McCarthy (Department of Trade and Industry).

*Yours  
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